

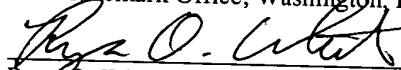
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PATENT

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Applicant: Charles Thivolet :
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For: Use of IGF-I or Analogues Thereof in the Prevention of Diabetes

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please delete Figure 3.

In the Specification:

After the Title of the Invention on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

--This a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/750,733 filed on April 7, 1997.--

Please rewrite the paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 15-26 to read as follows:

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